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SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. Speaker and members.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fitzgerald, have you closed?

SENATOR FITZGERALD: I just have a minute, he told me I could have, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes you.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: When this bill was put in originally, Senator Pirsch talked to me and she says, "What do you think of it?" And I says, "It is a good bill as it is now." I talked to the Veterans Council. They said they would go with it. Now this amendment came in. This amendment changed everything. If these Senators think this is a necessity to have, why didn't they put it in in a separate bill and run on its own merits instead of tying it into another bill. And this is what I can't understand here, changing the contents of one bill and putting in another one, kind of a backdoor approach, and if this bill is a necessity, I would like to see Senator Landis put it in next year. I will not vote for it but I mean he can still put it in and that is all I have to say.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to return the bill. All those in favor of returning the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the bill is returned. All those in favor of the Wagner amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. All those in favor of readvancing the bill say aye. A machine vote has been requested. All those in favor of returning the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to re-advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is readvanced. Senator Landis.